

I am writing to provide comments to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. E-Rate has been very important to Head Start programs because it has helped families and teachers gain access to a wealth of online resources, communicate and collaborate, and develop the 21st century skills necessary for teaching young children. However, E-Rate funding levels have not kept pace with bandwidth needs. I urge you to raise the E-Rate funding level to at least \$5 billion per year.